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The War

Heavy Fighting on Frontiers

North Sea Open to British Shipping

Up to going to press nothing very definite has transpired. The French and German troops are in contact along the entire frontier, where some heavy fighting is taking place. The German forces are making careful reconnaissance in the district of Hesbay, which is believed to mean that they will take the offensive north of Liege.

A despatch says that 45,000 Japanese have embarked on transports, and are awaiting orders.

Australian ships have joined the British squadron in Eastern waters. The U.S. government has been informed that inasmuch as Germany is "scattering mines indiscriminately" Great Britain can no longer refrain from placing mines near her own ports.

The ocean route is clear from Montreal to Liverpool, and any ship can sail when she pleases in perfect safety. This announcement was made yesterday by R. White, collector of customs, Montreal.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 11.—More wreckage from a British vessel, which today is established to have been a man-of-war, was cast up by the early flood tide in the neighborhood of the south shore life-saving station. Two white wood cabin doors were found, bearing bright brass plates on one the legend "Navigating Officer," and the other "Gunner." Grave anxiety is being felt in Ottawa government circles for the safety of the cruiser Rainbow, of the Canadian navy, which left San Francisco Saturday, after taking on coal, as it is feared it may have come in contact with the German cruisers on the Pacific coast.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—The cruiser Rainbow was only a few hours sail outside of Cape Flattery this afternoon. It is not known yet whether she will come in immediately or cruise off the cape. Clearing for action, she had thrown all wood-work overboard, thus the wild rumors.

The Belgian main army is rapidly advancing on Liege from Louvain. The occupation of the town of Liege by the Germans has had no effect on the strategic situation. The French are massed in large numbers near the river Meuse, and the German cavalry have been driven back. The Belgians and French have effected a junction, and are preparing to take up a position for united offensive action.

The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Seraing, south of Liege, Sunday night, and were repulsed with heavy loss. It is estimated that 500 Germans were killed within an area of half a square mile.

War News

London, Aug. 7.—Richard Croker, the former political leader, today sent to John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader \$2500 as a subscription to the Irish volunteer fund and offered his residence and grounds at Glencra for the accommodation of the wounded during the European war.

Mr Croker announced that he was proceeding to America to interest Irish-Americans in the volunteer movement.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—In conformity with the action taken by the government to prevent any undue increase in prices of food, Mr O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, and K. H. Coates, statistical officer of the department of labor, have been appointed as special officers to deal with the question. Messrs O'Hara and Coates held their first conference yesterday morning and announced that steps would be taken to deal effectively with all who endeavor to make excessive profit out of food products during the war.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The Canadian government has received from the imperial government requests for immediate export, and which may be used for the British troops. It is understood that orders for the export of such commodities needed by the war office have to be placed and forwarded as soon as transport arrangements can be made.

London, Aug. 7.—The response to Field Marshal Kitchener's appeal for recruits for the British army, and against anything within the memory of British military men. Huge crowds of all ages and all stations of life, six hundred and poorly clothed laborers, stood in long lines all day in front of the recruiting station awaiting their turn to go before the medical officer. Dr. Hans Plesch, correspondent of the German Telegraph News agency, who had been placed under arrest, was released today and he had satisfied the police that he was not a spy. He has been declared to be returned to Germany. A despatch from Constantinople says that the Celtic sailed from here today for New York after embarking 250 passengers who were glad to be allowed to occupy the steerage.

Moos Jaw, Aug. 9.—A total of 250 men have enlisted in the 6th division for active service. The regiment is rapidly being raised to a complete standard and the full strength irrespective of this

war service list. Of the 27th Light Horse 400 men have offered their services and are ready for mobilization if called upon. The city will also contribute 150 Legion of Frontiersmen.

Boston, Aug. 11.—A battle at sea between a British cruiser and a German cruiser, about 200 miles north of San Salvador, was reported by Capt. Torjesen, of the Norwegian fruit steamer Lovland, which arrived from Buenos Aires. The German warship finally was forced to flee before the broadsides of the British cruiser, according to the captain, who said several shots fell near his ship.

PRICE OF FLOUR NOT LIKELY TO INCREASE

Local millers state that the sale of flour in Calgary and the Province during the past week has broken all records. Homeholders fearing the effect of the war on flour prices have hastened to lay in large supplies as a precaution. There is no likelihood, however, that flour will reach an exorbitant figure as a result of the war. Brokers and millers hesitate to gauge the market so it is a mere matter of conjecture to the ordinary householder.

The price of flour, millers explain, is controlled by the wheat market of the corresponding period that is the quotations on flour for a certain day are directly determined by the Winnipeg close on wheat for the same day. Citizens who claim that there is no justification for the recent rise in flour have only to look up the wheat market.

The market at present is very uncertain and unsatisfactory as it is impossible to estimate the prices even a short time ahead. The millers are not anxious to place flour orders in such a panic market considering also the instability of credit. A lower and normal market would mean a more satisfactory trade.

In regard to future prices, it is impossible to estimate the market. In the past, shipping routes are kept open and a free market maintained with Britain, wheat prices have not risen in response to the heavy war demand. If instead the sea routes were closed for a short time by the hostile fleet, wheat would accumulate and prices would slacken. At present shipping at Montreal is at a complete standstill and the harbor is mined.—Calgary Herald

PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush	\$.76
" No. 2 "	" .75
" No. 3 "	" .72
" No. 4 "	" .70
" No. 5 "	" .68
Oats (new), per bush	32-35
Barley	40
Rye, no. 2	45
Flax	46
Beans, per bush	1.25
Potatoes, per bush	.50
Peas, per bush	.20
Butter, per lb.	10
Eggs, live, per doz.	7.5
Hog, live, per "	\$3.00 to 0.80
Hides	7c

HALF MILLION BUSHELS OF OATS IS ALBERTA'S OFFER TO MOTHERLAND

The people of Alberta have offered half a million bushels of Alberta oats for the use of the British forces. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Lieutenant-Governor in council yesterday. It is the first offer by any province in the Dominion of Canada. It is believed that the offer will be accepted. The gift includes freighting the oats to any Atlantic port named.

The following telegram was despatched to the secretary of state by the Lieutenant-Governor last night:

"Secretary of State, Ottawa: "I am requested by my government to ask you to tender the imperial authorities on behalf of the people of Alberta, one half million bushels of Alberta oats, delivered free of charge to any elevator on the Atlantic seaboard, for use of His Majesty's forces."

(Sgd.) "G. H. V. BULYEA
"Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta"

NOTICE

Any person found trespassing on Sec. 27, 13 Tps. 13 Rgs. 22 of 4th N.W. will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of CORNELL & ALBERTSONG Blacksmiths, has been dissolved. G. ALBERTSONG, Ponoka, Aug. 1, 1914.

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TENDERS FOR MOVING SCHOOLHOUSE

Sealed Tenders for moving the Schoolhouse will now be received by the Trustees of Crystal Springs School District, No. 1763, Buckhorn. Schoolhouse to be moved from a point near the N.W. Corner of Sec. 22-4-1 1/2, to a point near the S.W. Corner of Sec. 22-4-1 1/2. All Tenders must be handed in either to the Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, on or before September 15, 1914. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. For full particulars, apply to the undersigned.

J. COLLIER, Sec. Treas.
JOHN E. ELLIOT, Chairman
Buckhorn, Alta.

STOLEN OR LOST

That White Llewellyn Set Dog "Ben" of mine is gone again. Had a collar with a small yellow tag, "No. 1 Ponoka Dog Tag." Anyone knowing his whereabouts will please send word, or bring him home, and I will pay the expense of search.

J. A. SHILLERBERGER,
Manager, Woodland Dairy Branch,
Ponoka.
Phone 62

NOTICE

Parties taking down the Fence on the N.E. cor. of 13th & 14th Sts. will be Prosecuted. JOHN HAYES, Sec.

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ally result in a permanent alliance. The Liberals have abandoned their opposition to the government's plan for defence.

PONOKA RIFLE CLUB

The scores for the shoot last week are as follows:

	Yds.	100	200	300	400	500	600	Total
T. Chandler	20	30	—	—	—	—	—	50
C. Sugartown	20	27	—	—	—	—	—	47
T. McKeivrey	28	23	24	—	—	—	—	55
H. Cooke	31	19	—	—	—	—	—	50
H. Alexander	31	19	—	—	—	—	—	50
T. W. Franks	14	19	21	—	—	—	—	54
R. G. Hill	19	16	4	—	—	—	—	39
R. K. Allan	28	20	15	—	—	—	—	63

DEPARTMENTAL

EXAMINATIONS

The following are the successful local students who have passed to

School opens on Monday.

Ponoka is being well represented at the Edmonton Fair, which is being held this week.

Christians, Aug. 9.—The maintenance of Scandinavian neutrality in the face of the European war promises to effect a permanent Swedish-Norwegian alliance. An official statement has been issued stating forth that the two governments have mutually agreed to go to extremes in order to maintain their neutrality and have exchanged

of formal assurance with a view to making it impossible for the state of war existing in Europe to cause these kingdoms to take hostile measures against each other. As an outcome of this agreement, the Swedish and Norwegian general staffs are working on a plan for the joint defence of the peninsula, which it is reported, will eventu-

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District News

BUCKHORN

Clyde Eley made a business trip to town last Wednesday. It has been decided to remove the Crystal Springs Schoolhouse from its present site to one more convenient and more central. Teachers will soon be asked for the removal of this building, which will be started in the near future. Every person having children attending this school will greatly appreciate the excellent conveniences afforded them by the changing of the site as some of them have to go a considerable distance at present.

That was a great boxing bout between two of our local school boys last week. Some of the scholars are regretting they were not able to see it all. The victorious one went on his way home with that broad contented grin on his face, but very modest about it, whilst the defeated one went whimpering home to mother to pour out his trouble and sorrow into her sympathetic ears. Doubtless, he has not the "knack" of telling it too, for the mother, wired to every tell-a-ner by neighbor of the great trouble that has overtaken her loved one, and together they go out to bewail the fate, only trying hard to sympathize with the other. They travelled a few miles that day, telling everyone they met about their misfortune arriving home eventually thoroughly worn out for that day. It is well known of our school trustees that he was not to be found just at that time for the two wanderers, filled with indignation would have had an inclination to beat him up and annihilate him. He little knows what he has escaped. In this warm weather, it is well to require some exercise, and to belabor their fellows with friendly blows, ought to be a little more excitement. We need it badly.

Most of the farmers are busy hay-making, but the heavy rain of this last two days will delay them from finishing this week. Oats are rapidly ripening and will soon be ready for cutting, also the barley which is coming along fine.

Mr. Collie made a trip to Rimber last week, and reports that the country around there is looking great.

Berry picking is in full swing, and most of the ladies are busy indeed some of them seem almost to have a mania for it. There is a pretty fair crop of mostly all kinds of berries the ladies are preparing for the war.

EUREKA

Miss Hubbard, a former teacher of this district, together with Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Dwyer, spent the day with Mrs. E. Owens last week.

School has closed for vacation. E. Owens handled a load of lumber for the Wesleyan Church on Saturday.

The ice-cream supper held at the church on Wednesday evening was a grand success in every sense of the word. The programme, which was very interesting and entertaining, was rendered in such a way as was not only a credit to those who took part, but no doubt the whole of the Dominion of Canada would feel honored. The leading attraction was a game of basketball between Tristram and Concord which resulted in a victory for Tristram. Although Concord boys have only been organized a short time, they made a great showing.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, of Gimby, this community has been enabled to lay in a good supply of raspberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are visiting at John Lewis.

Wm. Perrey is working for Wm. Hughes.

E. P. Long is breaking prairie for Grif Jones.

HAVERIGG

Bert Winstar made a trip to town this week.

Frank Limber has been busy putting up hay for Mr. Norberg.

Mr. Groves, our school teacher has been very sick, and had to close school for a couple of days, but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Reinhardt Hjaltness and Miss E. H. Garth were the guests of Mrs. Lucinda on Sunday last.

The Misses Vivan visited with their aunt last Sunday. Mrs. Vivan and son George, made a trip to Mrs. Pash's, Bluff Centre, one day last week. Jack Frost visited our district last Wednesday night and did damage to some of the garden stuff.

HOME GLEN

Miss Alice Drummond, Ponoka, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ida Dye, last week.

Leo Caldwell made a business trip to Ponoka last week.

Miss E. Farnes has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Bates.

Miss Ida Dye and Alice Drummond were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bates.

Mr. Holton, agent for the Rawlins Medical Co., was in our district Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Stelfox is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Miss A. Burns visited at Castle Stelfox recently.

Spruce Jack, Burns and Scotty Dick Stewart were in Ponoka on Saturday.

The grain in this favoured district is ripening very fast, and as a result it will not be very long till we hear the cheerful hum of the binder.

Mrs. Stelfox, we are pleased to report, is very much improved in health.

SPRINGDALE

On Saturday evening, July 15th, I was much surprised to see a lot of people drive into the yard. I went out and asked what it meant, and the ladies said it was their birthday. We walked to the house and lit the lamps, after which the birthday cake was brought out. We with a nice archaic. Some gave cards, some brought cakes of different kinds and others butter, not because they thought we were needing it, but through kindness and remembrance. They brought their music along, and Mr. Patterson told them they could dance or have other amusements, but they said no, they did not come with that intention, but with the intention of having a nice visit. We were very much respected, and about 12 o'clock lunch was served. After lunch everyone prepared for home after having a joyful time. The party of friends made us very happy, and may God's blessings be with them all.

LAVESTA

Farmers are all busy in this district haying and quite a lot of them are cutting their rye.

Mr. Gifford, our road engineer, is about done with the roads for this year, and has certainly done good work.

Land is selling well in this district, and from \$15 to \$17 an acre is being realized. This selling of land at a good figure is owing to the good crops which the land is producing.

Our Sunday School is prospering, and a good number of children attending. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Miss Stone and Master Roy Cepding.

WATER GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson gave picnic to their friends on Sunday last on the island, Red Deer Lake.

Mrs. Fisher returned to Red Deer Saturday last.

Bert Smith has left our district to take up a job as fireman in the new brick at Halka.

Peter Bolch was helping his uncle Halben in Manfred for a few days last week.

The hall matter is still lying dormant. Surely something ought to be done pretty soon. We want to hold a big ball at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson had a few friends down to visit them on Sunday last from the north-west.

Messrs. Whitby and family and Andrew Williams motored out from Baskin on Sunday last to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Nielson.

STRAYED

A Grey Horse, 6 years old, brand 817 on the right shoulder, and on the left UK. Has a halter and bell on. Finder, apply, W. Lucas, Hobbema.

LITTLE GIRL

Little girl, you look so small.
Don't you wear no clothes at all?
Don't you wear no shiny shirt,
Don't you wear no pretty skirt—
Just your corset and your hose,
Are those all your underclothes?
Little girl, when on the street,
You appear to be all feet.
With your dress so very tight,
You surely are an awful sight.
Nothing on to keep you warm.
Creasy just to show your form.
Little girl, you won't live long.
Just because you dress all wrong.
Can't you wear more underclothes
Than your corset and your hose?
After a while, I do believe,
You will dress like Mother Eve.

War Jottings

London, Aug. 7.—King George has sent his resignation to his colonel of the First Prussian Dragoons. "Never again will I engage myself by wearing a British uniform," was Kaiser Wilhelm's last message to England just before the British ambassador left Berlin, after receiving his passports he was handed a letter from the Kaiser resigning all of his British military commissions. The letter ended with the above quotation. A copy of it has been wired by the British ambassador, who is now on neutral soil.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—A Canadian navy is being got together under the naval services act of 1910 as quickly as possible under the present circumstances. It was announced by the government today that two submarines which have just been built at Seattle for the government of Chile have been purchased. The purchase was made quietly a few days ago, before the actual declaration of war, and the boats are already at Esquimalt. Steps are being taken to man them with naval recruits within Canada.

New York, Aug.—The German reservists here apparently have despaired of getting back to the fatherland. There are 50,000 stranded in the city. They were notified today to return to their homes until further notice. Some instructions were given to 10,000 Austrians and several Dutch reservists.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The British government will send all prisoners of war to Canada. They can be maintained much more cheaply in this country than in Britain, and part of the Canadian forces who are not required in Europe will guard the prisoners. They will be placed well inland so that escape will be almost impossible.

London, Aug. 7.—The war office announces that the Maharaja of Nepal has offered the entire military resources of his independent kingdom to the British government. Other independent kingdoms are making similar offers. The Maharaja of Nepal is a major general in the British army. His regular army numbers 30,000 men, with an auxiliary force of 250 guns. The majority of his troops are of the Gurkha tribe, the most famous soldiers in India.

London, Aug. 10.—Admission finally comes from Brussels that the Germans have occupied Liege, although the forts are still intact. The city was entered Friday night and early Saturday morning, through a comparatively safe path between the Evigne and Fleron forts, ten thousand German troops of various arms getting inside the city. General Von Esmich, the German commander, immediately issued a proclamation warning civilians not to fire on his soldiers,

announcing that if such offences were repeated he would bombard the city.

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